

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Jay Rossiter et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING  
CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM OF  
DEVICES ARRANGED IN A NETWORK

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 2, 2004. The Examiner is thanked for the Notice of Allowance. Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance, the Applicants discovered that the Notice of Allowance indicates that Claims 1-12 are allowed, even though only Claims 1-7 are pending in the current application. It is noted that Claim 7 (a) is a multiple dependent claim that depends from Claims 1-6, and (b) is recited in computer-readable medium format.

Respectfully submitted,  
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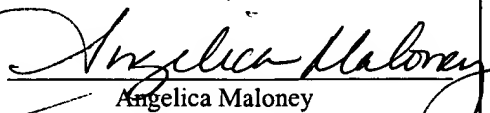
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